

Ordain New Bishop Wednesday

Catholic Diocese To Be Officially Established At 'St. A'

The ordination of the Rev. Paul V. Donovan as first bishop of the new Roman Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo will take place during ceremonies at 4 p.m. Wednesday in St. Augustine Cathedral.

More than 900 persons are expected to witness the official establishment of the diocese and the installation of Bishop-elect Donovan.

The Kalamazoo diocese was one of two created in Michigan by Pope Paul VI following a three-year study by Michigan bishops. Msgr. Edmund C. Szoka will be installed first bishop of Gaylord Tuesday in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cathedral at Gaylord.

Participating in ceremonies here will be the Most Rev. Luigi Raimondi, apostolic delegate to the United States for

the Vatican, who will present the document from Pope Paul VI establishing the nine-county Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Cardinal John Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit, will be principal consecrator at the ordination. He will be assisted by the Most Rev. Alexander M. Zaleski, Bishop of Lansing, and the Most Rev. Joseph M. Green, Bishop of Reno, Nev., and former auxiliary bishop to the Lansing Diocese.

A total of 33 priests, seven monsignori, three laymen and a sister of Bishop-elect Donovan also will participate. The sister is a nun, Sister Maureen Donovan, principal of St. James Elementary School in Bay City. Another relative, the Rev. David Donovan, a priest stationed in Iowa, also will participate.

The papal document

canonically erecting the Diocese of Kalamazoo will be read by the Rt. Rev. Joseph R. Byrne, pastor of St. John's Church, Benton Harbor. The ordination document will be read by the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Keating, who until June 30, was pastor of St. Augustine Parish.

The Rt. Rev. Herman P. Fedewa of Lansing and the Rt. Rev. John D. Slowey, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Niles, will serve as chaplains to the apostolic delegate. The Rt. Rev. Walter E. Mehm, pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, Flint, and the Rt. Rev. Earl V. Sheridan, pastor of St. Michael Parish, Flint, will be chaplains to Bishop-elect Donovan.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph L. Imesch, secretary to Cardinal Dearden, will be master of ceremonies.

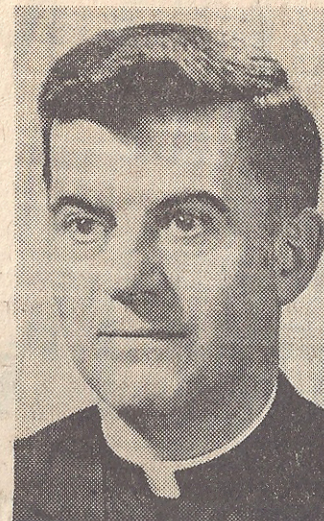
Nine priests from the new

diocese will concelebrate the ordination mass.

Scores more of invited priests, nuns and religious brothers will be in the congregation along with a number of friends and about 100 relatives of the new bishop. Two chartered buses will bring most of the relatives from Iowa where Bishop-elect Donovan was born in the community of Bernard.

Bishop-elect Donovan is expected to arrive at Kalamazoo Municipal Airport with a contingent of relatives and friends around 8 p.m. Tuesday, coming from the services in Gaylord.

The new bishop will reside temporarily in quarters at Nazareth College, which is operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph.



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Installed Wednesday



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LARGEST SW MICHIGAN PARISH

St. A Has Experienced Dynamic 115 Years

The selection of St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church to be the center of the new Kalamazoo diocese should be no mystery to the Catholics of Southwest Michigan.

The church is believed to be the oldest and largest parish in this part of the state. Its 115-year history has included the dynamic ministries of Msgr. Frank A. O'Brien and Msgr. John R. Hackett who led establishment of Catholic schools, Borgess Hospital, Nazareth College, and the division of the original parish into scores of individual churches.

When the Rev. Anthony Label, the first resident pastor, came to the community in February, 1856, to establish a permanent work, his parish was nearly as large as the new diocese. Included were Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Allegan, St. Joseph and Barry Counties and for a time, Berrien County.

Fr. Label conducted services in a 30 by 60-foot frame mission on West Kalamazoo Avenue, erected in 1852 by the Catholics of the village. During the Civil War, Fr. Label and his congregation began building the twin-spired church that stood on the West Kalamazoo Avenue site for more than 80 years. He died shortly after the building was completed.

Msgr. O'Brien began his 38-year work at St. Augustine in 1883. During this important period the church acquired cemeteries, built a rectory, convent and grade school, brought the Sisters of St. Joseph to Kalamazoo and helped them establish the city's first hospital, named after Bishop Borgess who contributed \$5,000 toward its construction. The hospital first was located on Portage Street but has since been moved to Gull

Road. The Sisters of St. Joseph also were assisted in the establishment of Nazareth College and Academy and Barbour Hall Junior Military School during Msgr. O'Brien's pastorate.

After Msgr. O'Brien's death in 1921, Msgr. Hackett was named successor. During the next 30 years, under his direction, the present church was erected on W. Michigan Avenue and the congregation built the high school, grade school and sister's convent, also at that site.

The original parish has now been broken into a total of seven in the immediate Kalamazoo area. These include St. Ambrose, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Joseph, St. Mary's, St. Monica and St. Thomas More.

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Youth Group To Europe

A group of 21 area high school and college students were scheduled to depart this morning for a month-long tour of Europe to study the youth culture there.

The trip is being sponsored by Western Michigan University's Campus Ministry for the Reformed Church in America. The Rev. and Mrs. Don Van Hoeven are traveling with the group.

"We are going there on the thesis that there is a cross cultural unity between youth cultures around the world," the Rev. Mr. Van Hoeven explained. "We want to see if that's true."

To do this, the young people will be meeting youth in France, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Austria, Southern Germany and The Netherlands, staying with host families much of the time.



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